

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House, in The Parish Priest. Lyda Vandeville Company at the York Theatre.

Local News.

It is stated that the extra tide waiters for the customs during the winter port business, will go on duty Dec. 1.

The officers of the boys brigade, are requested to meet in the school-room of St. Stephen's church, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

Battle line steamer Hespera, Captain Lockhart, arrived at New York, Saturday morning from Java with a cargo of coffee.

Rev. W. C. Arncliffe, of St. Paul's, Halifax, will occupy the pulpit of St. John's (east) church, at both services, next Sunday.

Thirty-two cattle were shipped Saturday, to go to Liverpool on the Trinidad, which left here yesterday morning for Halifax.

Steamship Dominion, which arrived here last Saturday, from Sydney, C. B., has on board 4008 tons of soft coal, one of the largest cargoes ever brought here.

The ladies of the Parsonage Aid Society, of the Methodist church in Charlton, will hold a scallop tea tomorrow evening. Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of Main street Baptist church will be held tonight to complete arrangements for the Thanksgiving supper on next Thursday night.

Stomach St. Croix left this morning on her schedule time for Eastport. The Prince Rupert did not go across the bay this morning on account of the gale blowing outside.

This is the annual pay day for the cell men of the St. John's department and the funds being distributed will amount to \$6,321.48. The chamberlain, in consequence, unusually busy.

Tomorrow will be observed as "Grassie Day" in Leinster street Baptist church. The Mission Aid Society will meet in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock a supper will be served. In the evening a public meeting will be held.

Three new cases of diphtheria have developed in the few days. One on Valley street, was reported Saturday. Two cases were reported today on Spring street and the other cor. of Haymarket Square and Brussels street.

R. Rodgers, provincial manager of the Sovereign Life Insurance Co., who with his wife and daughter has been boarding at the Lansdowne house for the last few months, has rented a flat on Orange street, where he will reside in future.

St. John council, Knights of Columbus, will be organized here tomorrow.

The ceremonies will be conducted by members of the order from Maine and Massachusetts, and it is expected nearly six hundred will be present.

Florence Driscoll who lives on Mill St., was knocked down by an electric car Saturday night. Driscoll straddled to cross the street when she was struck. He was carried into the St. John Railway Co's office, when it was found he was not badly hurt.

The Thanksgiving services of the Baptist denomination of the north and east ends, will be held in Leinster St. Baptist church, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Cahoe, pastor of Brussels St. Baptist church will preach. A collection will be taken in aid of the Protestant Orphan Home.

A mission band has been organized in Main street Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Roach and Mrs. P. E. Marvin. The following officers have been elected: Floya Hayes, president; Mabel T. Elkin, vice-president; Eleonora Stevens, secretary; Gladys Waters, treasurer; Kith M. Patterson, auditor; Louise H. White, pianist; Jean Cowan, Allen Burke, Lena Miller, Beattie Sullivan, Emma Gallop, and Dorothy Mullin, executive.

MINISTERS MEETING. At the weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers held in the parlors of Centenary church, this morning, nearly all the churches were represented. There was no important business.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning, with President Long in the chair. There were present, Dr. Gates, Revs. Cohoe, Blackhouse, Burnett, Ferguson and Dr. Manning. Yesterday the monthly exchange of pulpits took place. Dr. Gates read reports from 51 different churches all in favor of the proposition between Baptists and Presbyterians.

New Steamer. The new steamer Mahone, which will run a regular service between Halifax and Western shore ports arrived in Halifax, Thursday. She is of about 80 tons and was built at Mahone Bay and her engines put in at Yarmouth, her owners being Ernest & Son, of Mahone Bay. The trim deck will be commanded by Capt. Freeman Glaswhite and it is to make two trips a week, leaving Halifax on Wednesdays and Saturdays, the ports being Chester, Tanook and Mahone Bay.

DO YOU READ THE TIMES AND LIKE IT? TELL YOUR FRIENDS WE'LL GIVE THEM FREE.

HIGH TEA AND SALE.

Ladies of St. Peter's Will Hold Their Annual Sale Tonight --- List of Those in Charge.

Great preparations are being made in St. Peter's Hall, north end, for the high tea and sale, which opens this evening. The ladies are busily engaged transforming the stalls into bowers of beauty.

On entering the hall, the juvenile visitor will be attracted to the fish pond at the right. Having had sport out of this, they will cross the hall, and have a dish of ice-cream, or a refreshing drink. A doll table will also catch the eyes of the girls.

Ladies will find that the fancy table will contain many things of which they stand in need. A supper booth which is enclosed in a hedge of green and white, with apron pillars of pink and white, and decorated with Autumn leaves, is in charge of Mrs. Delaney. The idea is a most effective one, and reflects great credit on the designer Miss Ruth Stanton. On the opposite side of the hall, another supper booth is to be found, which is prettily decorated in green and white and is in charge of Miss Lynch.

Mayor White will be present at the opening tonight, and the City Cornet band will furnish music. The sale will be continued each evening until Thursday. The following ladies have charge of the booths—"Pink and white table, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Mahony, Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. James, Mrs. Kirven, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Covey, Miss Dever, Miss Harrison, Miss McGarrigle, Miss McPeake, Miss Corkery, Misses Gillen, Miss Delaney, Miss Gallagher, Miss McKinn, Miss Stanton and Miss McQuade.

Green and white table—Miss Lynch, Miss Carlin, Miss McCluskey, Miss Louisa Harrington, Miss Burns, Miss Driscoll, Miss McMillan, Miss Murray, Miss Morgan, Miss Dinmick, Miss Hillis, Miss Quinn, Miss Gormley, Miss Maher, Miss Lang, Miss Sherman, Miss McEachie, Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mrs. Wm. Dalton, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. K. Cotter, Mrs. D. Doherty, Mrs. Thomas Hurley and Mrs. M. Quigg.

The proceeds of the tea will go toward the church funds.

AND STILL HE SLEPT. Charlie Diggs, the well known and popular "commercial traveller", was very sleepy Saturday night. So sleepy, in fact, that he refused to leave the land of dreams even after some malicious and envious rival sought to destroy the architectural beauty of the front of Diggs' ancestral mansion by a liberal application of Kerosine oil and matches to his front steps.

The varlet poured oil on the steps and applied his match.

Diggs slept. The tiny spark became a flame. The flame grew and threatened to become a conflagration.

Still Diggs slept. Suddenly, across the street a man appeared.

Diggs continued to sleep. He was a dark man. His name was Jackson.

Diggs snored. Jackson saw the fire. He got a pail of water. Followed by a crowd of onlookers, he extinguished the fire and knocked on Diggs' door.

Diggs snored louder. Totten used his baton on the door. Diggs woke up.

"What 'd' you wake me up dis hour ob de night ch'?" ejaculated the sleepy Diggs.

The officer explained matters. Diggs said the fire was set by other commercial travellers who were jealous of his success.

The officer said he thought so too. Diggs went back to bed.

The policeman went away and as his bulky form disappeared in the distance there came from the rear of the Diggs' chateau the wailing plaintive strains of that popular ballad, "Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep."

Then there was silence. Deep silence. Diggs was asleep again.

THE POLICE COURT. The Usual Drunks and an Assault Case Dealt With This Morning --- Liquor Case This Afternoon.

At the police court this morning, James Boyd charged with drunkenness was sentenced to a fine of \$8 or thirty days hard labor.

Abraham Beamish charged with drunkenness and resisting and assaulting and kicking Officer Crawford and tearing his coat, deposed \$100. The case stands until Wednesday.

William Herrick drunk on Pond street deposed \$8.

The case of Winslow Webster, a cripple, against Leonard Peters for assault came before the police magistrate this morning. It seems that on Saturday a number of small boys had gathered in front of Peter's store on City Road and were causing some trouble. As Peter's ran from the store to disperse the crowd he stumbled over Webster, who claimed that he had been assaulted.

The magistrate thought that no further inquiry be made into the matter, and the case was allowed to stand.

The case against the Hotel Edward for selling liquor after hours came up this afternoon.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY FREE! A big fat turkey given away at Price's drug store, Corner Union and St. Patrick streets. If you want a Thanksgiving turkey look in at Price's window.

The Polymorphian club will meet at their rooms, Haymarket Square, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to draw up by-laws. A full attendance is requested.

ST. JOHN HAS THE FIRST BIG STORM OF THE SEASON.

Telegraph Wires Down Between Hoyt and Fredericton Junction --- Wind Blew 40 Miles an Hour and the Sleet and Rain Made it Disagreeable.

A severe storm, which has moved with great rapidity up the United States Atlantic coast, broke, in all its fury, here, this morning, from the north east.

Storm signals were ordered up on Sunday morning from the lakes to the maritime provinces. Rain began falling about 6 o'clock, last evening. The heaviest fall occurred between midnight and 2 o'clock this morning.

After that it turned to sleet and snow. The fall of rain and melted snow up to noon today amounted to one inch.

The gale which set in from the north east, at 2 o'clock, this morning, has since been increasing in velocity and at 11 o'clock it was blowing at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The barometer fell very rapidly and reached its lowest reading of 28.60, at 8 o'clock, this morning.

The storm in the west is most severe with heavy sleet falling.

The telegraph wires are all down between Hoyt and Fredericton Junction, and news services are accordingly crippled.

The C. P. R. trainmen report that the telegraph poles are down in a number of places along their line. At 9 o'clock this morning the reports came that a heavy north east gale is blowing with much sleet, with the thermometer at 34.

Vessels caught out in the gale will no doubt, have a hard time of it. Quite a number are due here from United States ports, loaded with coal. The Donaldson line steamer Triondia which left here yesterday morning at 5.30 for Glasgow via Halifax will have it hard along the Nova Scotia coast.

No news of any marine desasters have come to hand as yet. The small fishermen along the coast took the warning put out by the meteorological department, and most of them remained in port.

Storm signal No. 2 was ordered down at one o'clock and No. 4 ordered up in its place indicating gale force from the westward.

Around the city the wind-storm played havoc with trees, and numerous sign boards were blown down. Signals for a tug were hoisted on the customs house wharf. The tug Lord Roberts responded and went to the assistance of a small schooner in distress off Shad Rocks. She was towed safely into port.

The storm, at 2.30 showed no signs of abating and the velocity of the wind at 3 o'clock had increased to 45 miles an hour.

The storm delayed the maritime express 40 minutes, the Atlantic express, 45 minutes, and the Boston 4 hours and 20 minutes.

In Halifax. Halifax, Nov. 14.—(Special)—A south east storm was very severe here last night and today it is raining hard. So far no reports of damage have been received.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW BISHOP. Says the War is a Disgrace to the Century.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 14.—(Special)—His Lordship, Bishop Worrell, preached in St. Luke's Church yesterday morning, and in St. Paul's last evening. The churches were crowded on both occasions, and his lordship's sermons were listened to with marked attention, by both congregations.

At St. Paul's his lordship took occasion to refer to the situation in the far east, where two great nations are battling for supremacy. This he said, was a disgrace to the century. Think of this, in this 20th century of ours—one of the recent engagements—being described as the "bloodiest" of battles in history.

"There is lordship made a very favorable impression. The total liberal majority in Nova Scotia in the recent elections was 8423.

OBITUARY. George R. Davis. Of the death of George R. Davis, formerly of St. John, the Mail and Empire of Friday, Nov. 12, 1904.

George R. Davis, of the Davis Speciality Company, 52 Adelaide street, died suddenly at his residence, 126 Kenilworth Avenue, last night. Deceased had been in high spirits that afternoon and appeared to be in the best of health.

He sat down to dinner and suddenly he leaned over his chair and before he fell, but he was apparently unconsciously. Dr. Fraser was immediately called and pronounced him dead through heart failure. Mr. Davis was a native of St. John, N. B., and had been in the city about two years. He had a large number of friends, and is survived by his widow, three children, Mr. Cornelius, George Oliver, and two daughters, Mrs. George Bridges, Toronto, and Mrs. Mabel S. Salsbery, N. B.

Fred A. Upham. Halifax, Nov. 14.—(Special)—The death occurred at Windsor Junction early this morning, of Fred A. Upham, who, for years, travelled for H. Smith & Co., of Truro, and T. S. Pattilo & Co., lately with the Pattilo & McHughalls Co. of Halifax. He leaves a wife and two children.

Miss Minnie Ryan. Fredericton, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Miss Minnie Ryan, daughter of J. Guthrie Gunn, representing Fox Allen & Co., Hawkebury, N. B., is in the city.

Mrs. Darrell Jagon. The death of Mrs. Darrell Jagon, took place yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Miss E. K. Mills, 86 Coburg street. She had been ill for some months. She was the widow of the late Lieut. Col. Jagon, of Penzance, England, and daughter of Wm. Mills of this city. She leaves one son, J. Darrell Jagon, who resides at Fredericton. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Stanton. The death of Miss Mary A. Stanton, took place last night, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Seeds, 145 Duke street. She was 88 years of age, and the daughter of the late Benjamin Stanton, who was the first male child born in St. John. Funeral takes place tomorrow at 2-30 o'clock.

King's New Professor. At a meeting of the executive committee of the governors, R. S. Dahl of the Central Technical College, London, was appointed Professor of Engineering at King's College. The new professor, in addition to his varied practical experience in Denmark and England, has achieved considerable success in original research in Electricity, and comes with the very highest testimonials from Professor Axton, Halifax Chronicle.

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